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movement, a uniformly narrow surface, two neighboring air gap sections abut one another on one long side at the edge, around which each of the coil sides of the at least one air-core coil is bent or folded, and extends from this folded region into the air gap section, and is connected, in the region of the other opposite long edge of the first plate-shaped body, with another coil side into an air-core coil, and the at least one air-core coil moves linearly relative to the field layout.

121. (NEW) An electrical machine according to claim 120, wherein the first and second long bodies are connected with one another in the direction of movement at their beginning and their end by a body.

REMARKS

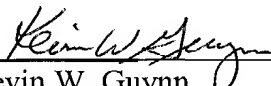
The Examiner stated that currently claim 1 is generic, however, claim 1 was canceled in the Preliminary Amendment and was replaced with independent claim 43. Claim 43 has now been canceled and is replaced with independent claim 85 being the sole independent claim in the application.

The claims which read on the figures of Group I include claims ~~85, 86, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 99, 100, 103, 105, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112 and 114.~~

Claim 85 is generic to all of the groups and it is understood that if a generic claim is allowed, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

In view of the foregoing election, Applicant requests that the Examiner now issue a substantive review of the claims presented in this application.

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